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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM CALLAGHAN

FOR HARTMAN FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM CALLAGHAN WHICH
BRITISH EMBASSY HAS JUST GIVEN US:

QUOTE DEAR HENRY, MANY THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE. I THINK
IT IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA ON YOUR PART TO SEND ART HARTMAN
OUT TO THE AREA. I SHALL BE IN LONDON ON THE MORNING OF
THURSDAY 8 AUGUST BEFORE TAKING OFF FOR GENEVA AT ABOUT
MID-DAY. SO IF IT FITTED ART HARTMAN'S PLANS I WOULD BE
VERY GLAD TO SEE HIM AT, SAY, 10:00 A.M. ON THAT DAY. IF
THIS DOES NOT WORK WE CAN OF COURSE ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE
ELSE IN THE OFFICE TO HAVE A TALK WITH HIM.

IN ADDITION TO HEARING HIS GENERAL IMPRESSIONS I WOULD
PARTICULARLY LIKE TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN INFLUENCE THE
TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES FOR THE BETTER. I AM
INCREASINGLY WORRIED BY THE CONTINUING EVIDENCE OF TURKISH
MILITARY ENCROACHMENT, BREACHES OF THE CEASE-FIRE, FORCED
MOVEMENTS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OUT OF GREEK CYPRIOT
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VILLAGES AND GENERAL INTRANSIGENCE. ACCORDING TO OUR

INFORMATION GREEK CYPRIOT TREATMENT OF CAPTURED TURKISH
CYPRIOTS AND THEIR OBSERVANCE OF THE CEASE-FIRE HAS BEEN
COMPARATIVELY GOOD ON THE WHOLE. BUT THIS WILL NOT
CONTINUE IF THE TURKS GO ON PLAYING IT TOUGH.

I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WELLS STABLER IN GENEVA
AND MY DELEGATION WILL OF COURSE KEEP IN VERY CLOSE TOUCH
WITH HIM. AT THE MOMENT I DON'T HAVE MUCH FEEL ON HOW TO
PLAY THE SECOND ROUND. I THINK I SHALL NEED TO SEE THE
WHITES OF THEIR EYES BEFORE I SHOOT. IF YOU HAVE ANY
THOUGHTS I HOPE YOU WILL LET ME KNOW.

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES. JIM UNQUOTE

2. PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOUR PLANS AND WE WILL PASS THEM
TO THE BRITISH THROUGH THEIR EMBASSY HERE. HAVE A GOOD
TIME IN LONDON. KISSINGER

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